



Robert Clemm, a master's student in history, welcomes participants to Military Frontiers: A Graduate Symposium on May 15, 2009, at the Mershon Center. Clemm organized the symposium with Sarah Douglas.



Sarah Douglas, a master's student in history, makes opening remarks during Military Frontiers: A Graduate Symposium on May 15, 2009, at the Mershon Center. Douglas and Robert Clemm organized the symposium.



Peter Mansoor, Raymond E. Mason Jr. Chair in Military History, gives the morning address on "Clio Ignored: The Failure to Learn from Military History" at Military Frontiers: A Graduate Symposium.



Participants and audience members listen as Peter Mansoor speaks at the Military Frontiers symposium, held May 15, 2009, at the Mershon Center. The conference was attended by about 75 people.



Robert Clemm talks with Captain Mark Hagerott, University of Maryland, before Hagerott's presentation on "Learning to Command Men and Machines: Technology, Education, and the Transformation of the Naval Profession, 1899-1975" during the Military Frontiers symposium, held May 15, 2009, at the Mershon Center.



Rick Atkinson, Pulitzer Prize winning author and former Washington Post correspondent, gave the keynote address on "Writing the Liberation Trilogy" at the Military Frontiers symposium, held May 15, 2009, at the Mershon Center. Atkinson is author of the Liberation Trilogy, a narrative history of the American Army in North Africa, Italy, and Western Europe during World War II. He is currently working on the third volume, about the role of the U.S. military in the liberation of Europe.





Branden Little, University of California, Berkeley, and John Winters, doctoral student in history at Ohio State, listen to the keynote address during the Military Frontiers symposium on May 15, 2009, at the Mershon Center.



Peter Mansoor (right), asks a question of Rick Atkinson after Atkinson's keynote address on "Writing the Liberation Trilogy" at the Military Frontiers symposium.



Edward Guterrez (left), University of Hartford, and Jennifer Siegel, associate professor of history, listen to proceedings of the Military Frontiers symposium. Guterrez, who presented "'Sherman was Right': The Experience of AEF Soldiers in the Great War," received his Ph.D. last year at Ohio State.



Geoffrey Parker (right), Andreas Dorpalen Professor of History, speaks with a student during a break at the Military Frontiers symposium, held May 15, 2009, at the Mershon Center.



Ohio State graduate students in history socialize during a break at the Military Frontiers symposium, held May 15, 2009, at the Mershon Center.



Participants and attendees talk in the lobby of the Mershon Center during a break at the Military Frontiers symposium.